

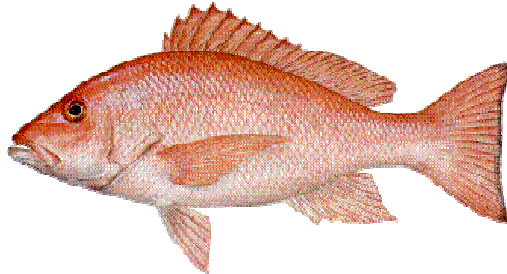
Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey



1997 Fact Sheet

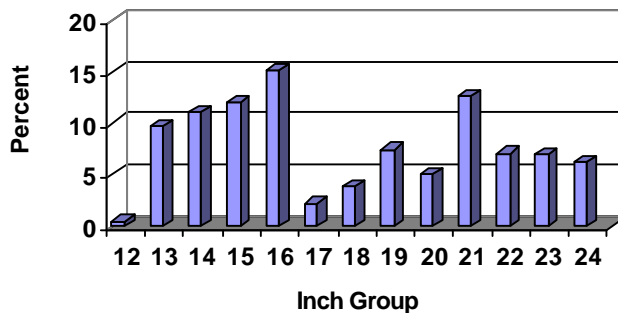


Alabama

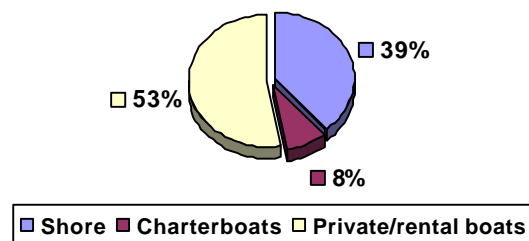


Species	Number Harvested (thousands)	Pounds Harvested (thousands)	Number Released (thousands)
SAND SEATROUT	631	476	182
SHEEPSHEAD	117	388	22
RED SNAPPER	455	1855	801
VERMILION SNAPPER	177	198	14
SPANISH MACKEREL	125	284	23

Harvested Spanish Mackerel Length Frequency



Saltwater Fishing Trips by Mode
1997 Total: 0.98 million



Did You Know...?

- ★ Nearly 265,000 anglers participated in Alabama's recreational saltwater fishery in 1997.
- ★ Alabama anglers caught more red snapper than any other state in 1997.
- ★ MRFSS field interviewers have identified 83 species of fish caught in Alabama waters.
- ★ Over 27,000 saltwater anglers have been interviewed at Alabama fishing sites since the MRFSS began in 1979.